



House of Representatives

General Assembly

File No. 629

February Session, 2008

Substitute House Bill No. 5842

House of Representatives, April 15, 2008

The Committee on Appropriations reported through REP. MERRILL of the 54th Dist., Chairperson of the Committee on the part of the House, that the substitute bill ought to pass.

AN ACT CONCERNING HEALTH INSURANCE SUBSIDIES TO STATE MARSHALS.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. Subdivision (2) of subsection (k) of section 5-259 of the
2 2008 supplement to the general statutes is repealed and the following
3 is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2008*):

4 (2) Effective December 1, 2000, any state marshal shall be allowed to
5 participate in the plan or plans procured by the Comptroller pursuant
6 to subsection (a) of this section. Such participation shall be voluntary
7 and the participant shall pay the full cost of the coverage under such
8 plan, except that on and after July 1, 2008, the State Marshal
9 Commission shall, within available appropriations, provide subsidies,
10 in a manner to be determined by said commission, to participants to
11 assist in payment of the cost of said coverage.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:

Section 1	<i>July 1, 2008</i>	5-259(k)(2)
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APP *Joint Favorable Subst.*

The following fiscal impact statement and bill analysis are prepared for the benefit of members of the General Assembly, solely for the purpose of information, summarization, and explanation, and do not represent the intent of the General Assembly or either chamber thereof for any purpose:

OFA Fiscal Note**State Impact:**

Agency Affected	Fund-Effect	FY 09 \$
State Marshal Commission	GF - Implements the Budget	1,000,000

Note: GF=General Fund

Municipal Impact: None

Explanation

The bill requires the State Marshal Commission, within available appropriations, to subsidize the cost of health insurance for state marshals. State marshals serve process for the courts and execute civil arrests of persons without outstanding child support. There are approximately 240 state marshals.

Funds in the amount of \$1,000,000 have been included within sHB 5021 (the budget bill as favorably reported from the Appropriations Committee) to cover the cost of the subsidy.

The Out Years

The future cost of the subsidy is limited under the bill to the amounts appropriated.

OFA Bill Analysis

sHB 5842

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SUMMARY:

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EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 2008

COMMITTEE ACTION

Appropriations Committee

Joint Favorable Substitute

Yea 45 Nay 7 (03/28/2008)